

REVIEW OF TRADE.

REPORTS BY DUN AND BRADSTREET'S.

Business in the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys—Outlook in the Agricultural Regions—Adjusting Trade to the New Tariff Law—The Coal Strike.

New York, July 31.—Bradstreet's says: "The unexpectedly early fall demand for staple merchandise has commenced and, although not conspicuous at some of the larger Eastern cities, which it is approaching, is notably so at points in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, in the larger wheat-growing states. A special investigation by Bradstreet's this week shows that increased purchases by country merchants in the region specified based on the prospectively large wheat crop at home in the face of short wheat crops abroad has increased business with Western jobbers from 10 to 15 per cent, compared with fall trade at a like period last year. The total volume of this new business is not large, but it is unusual in this, the dull month of the year, and it is growing. The most favorable feature of trade is its slow, conservative, steady expansion, it being based on the increased wants and larger consumptive capacity of the agricultural community, for whom the prospect is brighter than it has been before for six years."

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade:

"Dispatches from almost every Northern city of importance report, without exception, improvement in business, and from Detroit to Seattle and Portland, splendid crop prospects. The task of adjusting the business and industries of the country to conditions created by a new law has progressed with gratifying rapidity and ease. Even the increasing strength of striking coal miners probably forwards the adoption of the uniformity plan, which promises to remove most of the causes of such struggles."

"Some confusion was caused by events seemingly contradictory: by closing of large cotton mills when many other works are starting and by decline in some prices when others are advancing, but the balance is unmistakably on the right side."

"The most important event since the passage of the new tariff, which was generally anticipated a week ago, has been the marked increase in foreign demand and advance in price for wheat. The latter has risen 4½¢ during the week."

"The fact that corn exports exceed last year's, although the price has advanced to 32.87 cents, is further proof that foreign demands are substantial. With crop news still favorable, producers may probably realize something like \$50,000,000 more than last year on wheat, which means a great difference in purchases by agricultural states. Corn also advanced 1.25 cents and cotton a sixteenth, though reports as to yield are good."

Andrew's Balloon Was Leaky.

STOCKHOLM, July 31.—Dr. Ekholm (Ekholm), who was associated with Herr Andree in his projected balloon voyage last year, writes to the Aftonbladet that he declined to join in the present attempt because the impermeability of the balloon was unsatisfactory. He says it lost fifty-one cubic metres of gas daily from the time of inflation. In his opinion it would not float longer than from twenty-two to twenty-four days. Inasmuch as the voyage under ordinary conditions of wind, would take at least twenty-four days, Dr. Ekholm believed Andree will be remarkably fortunate if he succeeds at all.

Firebugs at Hillsboro, Kan.

EMPHORIA, Kan., July 31.—An incendiary fire, which was started in the postoffice at Hillsboro before daylight this morning, caused \$3,000 damages to Sharpling's harness store, \$1,000 to J. J. Hirschler's empty store, \$8,000 to G. Kistler's general merchandise store, \$1,000 to J. J. Freisen's photograph gallery, \$1,000 to A. Beentz's barber shop, \$9,000 to George Houser's hotel and meat market, \$1,000 to Miss Nickle's millinery store, \$2,000 to J. C. Entz's drug store and the destruction of the postoffice at an unknown loss.

Miss Allen Acquitted.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 29.—Miss Grace Allen of New Albany, Kan., the young school teacher who was accused of having poisoned her rival, Miss Phronia Eekes of Baker, Lincoln county, was acquitted before Probate Judge F. L. Cordell late last night at Chandler, after a preliminary examination, which began Monday.

Illinois Strikers Destitute.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 31.—Miners in the Danville district are in destitute circumstances. Over 400 families are reported without means. Citizens and many of the operators are contributing liberally with provisions and money. There is no evidence that the strikers contemplate giving up.

Fed a Baby to the Hog.

OZARK, Ark., July 31.—Lee Davidson has been arrested here, accused of infanticide. It is said that he threw his wife's baby into a hog pen and it was devoured by swine.

A Card Table Murder.

CHICKASAW, I. T., July 31.—Last night about 10 o'clock James Gerah, a well known sporting man from the coast, was instantly killed by a man named Willis Day, a stranger here. Gerah was playing a game of cards with Day and the two became involved in a quarrel.

Lightning Damages Pulpit and Bible.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., July 31.—During a storm here Wednesday night the Quaker church was struck by lightning and the pulpit was seriously burned, while the Bible was damaged.

MISSOURI TEXT BOOKS.

State Commission Adopts New Ones All Around With Exception of Readers.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 31.—The Missouri school text book commission has agreed upon all contracts for books except on United States histories and on German and French. The commission gave out a list of the books, but refused to state the prices until all the contracts are awarded. The Missouri authors and publishers received a bulk of the contracts for elementary books, while the American Company, D. C. Heath & Company and Ginn & Company, got most of the high school contracts. The contracts are at low figures. Below is a list of the elementary books adopted: Mental arithmetic, J. M. White, Carthage; written arithmetic, Millie, American Book company; readers, New Franklin, Sheldon & Co.; language lesson, De Garmo's, Werner & Co.; English grammar, Patrick, St. Louis Book company; geography, Rand, McNally & Co.; Woodward & Tiernan, St. Louis; physiology, Baldwin, Werner & Co.; civil government and history of Missouri, Perry Rader, Oxford Publishing company, St. Louis; penmanship, Newland's, Heath & Co.; speller, Sever (Missouri), Heath & Co.; primer, Taylor, Werner & Co. The Franklin readers are the only books adopted which are now in use in the public schools in the state.

TRUE UNIFORMITY.

Coal Operators Agree to Abolish Various Long-Standing Abuses.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 30.—The "true uniformity" conference of coal operators of the Pittsburgh district concluded its work last night, after a two days session of close and persistent work.

The agreement, as adopted, provides for cash payment of wages, 2,000 pounds to the ton, check weighing on the tips, miners to be credited with the full quantity of coal contained in the mine car, abolition of company stores, semi-monthly pay-days, uniform price for pick mining in the thin and thick vein districts and veins not exceeding one and one-half inches.

The agreement shall not become effective unless it has been signed by 95 per cent of the operators on or before January 1, 1898.

WEBB M'NALL ENJOINED.

Judge Williams Prohibits Him From Interfering With an Insurance Company.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 31.—Judge Williams, of Arkansas, acting as United States Circuit judge for Kansas, granted, yesterday, at Manhattan, an injunction in favor of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, against Webb M'Nall, superintendent of insurance of Kansas, restraining him and his attorneys from commencing any criminal or civil proceedings against the insurance company in Kansas, and also prohibiting him from interfering with any of the officers or agents of its business in Kansas.

RUSHING GRAIN ABROAD.

Forty Steamers Chartered in One Day to Carry 4,000,000 Bushels.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Forty steamers were yesterday chartered to load cargoes of grain at Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Newport News for ports in the United Kingdom and Europe, making a day's record, which it is claimed, has never been equaled. To fill these vessels it will require 4,000,000 bushels of grain. During the past two weeks fixtures for steam tonnage to carry over 30,000,000 bushels of cereals abroad have been effected.

Mrs. Schwatka's Warning.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., July 31.—The widow of Lieutenant Schwatka, the Arctic explorer, being interviewed here concerning the Klondike gold regions, which country she has repeatedly visited with her husband, declared that the government should stop the tide of immigrants pouring into the gold fields of Alaska. She says that the mountain passes are strewn with the skeletons of unfortunate miners, who perished from either cold, heat, malaria or starvation while trying to reach the golden region.

Rustler War in Prospect.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 31.—A force of cowboys belonging to the Ogallala and C. Y. roundups, started from Casper this afternoon for the Hole-in-the-Wall, accompanied by a number of sheriffs and other police officers. They are prepared to take all the cattle belonging to their employers out of the region infected by the rustlers. A party of citizens, well armed and mounted, accompanied the party.

Salisbury Urges the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 31.—It is reported here that Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister, has telegraphed urging the immediate withdrawal of Edhem Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces, from Thessaly. The Turks are very angry and accuse the British government of trying to jockey them out of Thessaly without compensation being made.

One New Minister Not Wanted.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 30.—The Diet of the greater Republic of Central America has declared Captain W. L. Merry of San Francisco, who was recently appointed United States minister to Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Salvador, persona non grata.

Strangled by Coffee Grains.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 28.—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Height was strangled to death last night by a handful of coffee grains which she tried to swallow.

FIVE NATIONS UNITE.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS BECOME ONE.

Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador Are Now Sovereign States Under One National Head—Treaty Just Ratified.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—By a treaty but just concluded in Central America the number of countries in the Western hemisphere has been decreased by four, and another United States came into existence.

A report has been received from William Meyers Little, consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, enclosing a copy of the treaty that has been signed by the representatives of the five Central American States or Republics of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador. It goes into effect September 15. The union is named the Republic of Central America and the countries forming it will now take the names of states. Last year, when the republics of Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador formed themselves into the "Greater Republic" of Central America, provision was made for the admission of Guatemala and Costa Rica, which has now been accomplished.

The treaty is similar to that made last year, except that its provisions are extended and considerable legislation is enacted in it for the government of the new republic. The republic has the power to nominate diplomatic and consular officers, and to receive foreign envoys and give rights to foreign consuls, to issue passports to ministers and envoys of foreign nations and to withdraw rights of consuls. The confederation is called the "Republic of Central America."

The government of the new republic is vested in a chief of states, who is elected from each of the states in their alphabetical order, and shall hold office for one year. A council composed of two representatives from each state, with the chief of states, shall constitute the government. Alliances of defense and preservation for all the states is provided, and the expense of government and of war is to be assessed by the council.

THE COAL STRIKE.

No Change in the Situation Around the Pittsburgh District.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 30.—After a long and weary night of waiting to learn the results of the meetings of the miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, the camping strikers were a disappointed lot of men yesterday morning, for the expected exodus from the Plum creek, Sandy creek and Oak hill mines did not occur. The miners did not quit work, as they promised to do, and all the mines were in operation yesterday.

What the marchers will do now is not known, but from indications given by the speakers it is believed that large bodies of strikers will be brought to the vicinity of the DeArmitt mines and the demonstrations will be kept up. Much credit is given to the leaders and the strikers for the good order which has been maintained.

SHOOTS INTO A PICNIC.

An Engineer Charges on a Sunday School With Fearful Effect.

PERRY, Okla., July 31.—Last evening Ben Vaughan, a young engineer of Perry, was arrested by Lawyer S. H. Harris and put in jail for shooting a half dozen people at a Sunday school picnic near Perry. Four or five hundred Sunday school children were on the picnic grounds when Vaughan came up, flourishing two heavy pistols and a huge knife. He shot several times. One shot took effect in the leg of J. D. Smith, an old soldier, who was conducting the children's picnic. Twenty shots were fired, and several little children were wounded, but not fatally. One little boy was shot off his bicycle, and a freight train man was also shot. A negro driver and Ray Pressler, who were in a hack with Vaughan, were arrested.

Killed by a Flywheel.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 31.—Lewelling Patton, engineer at F. P. Halsey's vitrified brick plant, south of the city, while inspecting machinery near the big balance wheel, got his foot into the wheel and was hurled to the ceiling, killing him instantly. Patton was 35 years of age, single, and resided with his parents in Atchison.

Mennonites Going to Texas.

LEHON, Kas., July 31.—A meeting of delegates representing the Mennonites, of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota and Oregon will be held in this city to-day to decide upon a location for a colony near Houston, Texas.

Wails Located in Kansas Homes.

ELDHORADO, Kan., July 31.—Robert Brace and Frederick King of the Children's Aid society of New York, brought thirteen boys here yesterday and found homes for them among Butler county people.

A Mob Expected at Mexico, Mo.

MEXICO, Mo., July 31.—No mob came here last night, as had been expected, to lynch J. H. Corly, who was charged with a brutal assault on his niece, May Winn, the 12-year-old daughter of John Winn, a farmer. Corly has been taken to Bowling Green.

Leavenworth Pastor Dead.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 31.—Rev. Thomas Mason Boss, for ten years pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

SEVEN DEAD IN A TORNADO.

Wind Storm Wrecks an Illinois Farm With Fatal Results.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 31.—A special from San Jose, Ill., thirty-five miles west, on the Jacksonville division of the Chicago and Alton, gives meager particulars of a tornado last evening at 7 o'clock. It passed through the farm of A. C. McDowell, two and a quarter miles north of that town, completely destroying the house and barn. Seven persons were killed. They are:

A. C. McDowell, McDowell's grandson, wife of Samuel Brownlee, three of Brownlee's children, Miss Jessie Groves.

The following were seriously injured: Mrs. A. C. McDowell, her son Charles, and daughter, Mary. Miss McDowell is but slightly hurt. The storm came directly from the north, and entirely destroyed the McDowell house, barn and walnut grove. It then rose and went over the town of San Jose.

At Mason City lightning struck the spire of the Presbyterian church and set it on fire.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Arkansas Young Men Found Dead Three Miles North of Seligman, Mo.

SELIGMAN, Mo., July 31.—Near a railroad crossing, three miles north of here, two men were found dead about 8 o'clock this morning by two little girls, who happened to pass near. A coroner's jury was summoned by Justice C. A. Patterson, but the cause of death could not be ascertained. J. M. Phillips and E. H. Williams of near Hindsville, Ark., identified the bodies as being those of George Tucker, aged 24, and Lem Harper, aged 18, both of near Hindsville, Ark. It is supposed that they have been foolishly dealt with. Ten cents in money was found on each and a watch, still running, on Harper.

Playing at Outlawry.

GOLDEN CITY, Mo., July 31.—Five headless boys, wearing broad-brimmed hats and clanking spurs, "smoked" the town of Greenfield yesterday afternoon. They rode through the streets at break-neck speed and fired several volleys, shooting at citizens, and finally were chased into the country by City Marshal Harris, who exchanged shots with them for several miles. This morning one member of the gang was captured near Lockwood. He gave the name of Bill Dodson. The other four passed through Golden City, going west. They were of the variety known as "dead easy desperadoes."

To Klondyke on a Wheel.

NEW YORK, July 31.—One of the most novel of the many schemes to obtain a share of the wealth of the Klondyke region has been developed by a syndicate of four wealthy New Yorkers, whose plan is to establish trading posts and stores in the mining camps and also to purchase all promising claims on the market. They will transport their men and supplies to the gold fields on a bicycle specially designed for the purpose.

Sockalexis Full of Fire-Water.

CLEVELAND, O., July 31.—President Robinson of the Cleveland Base Ball club announced yesterday that the cause of the non-appearance in the game of the young Indian Sockalexis is his use of intoxicating liquor. Sockalexis has been intoxicated frequently of late and Mr. Robinson has fined him \$25, \$50 and \$100 respectively for three instances of which he has proof.

Toloused Girl Gets the Man.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 31.—W. G. Smith of Fredonia, Kan., the man over whom the trouble arose between Miss Grace Allen and Miss Phronia Eekes, resulting in Miss Allen's arrest for attempted poisoning of her rival, was married to Miss Eekes at her parents' home near Baker, Okla., last night, Rev. J. Eekes, father of the bride, performing the ceremony.

Another Position for Andrews.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 31.—Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, who recently resigned the presidency of Brown university, has accepted the presidency of a new university, to be founded by John Brisben Walker, and to be known as the Cosmopolitan university. It is to be modeled after the Chautauqua school and will be conducted by correspondence.

Great Britain Will Consent.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Official information just received in Washington indicates that Great Britain will consent to join in an international monetary conference to be held in this city next winter. This report comes through official channels, and gives much satisfaction to those who hope an international agreement is possible.

Relief Fund Goes Haggling.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Contributions for the relief of the suffering miners are coming in rather slowly. The relief headquarters have been open two days, but nothing beyond a few cash contributions from labor unions have been received.

Texas Democrats.

WACO, Texas, July 31.—Over 1,000 Democrats attended a conference here called by Chairman Blake of the Democratic state executive committee. They reaffirmed the Chicago platform and denounced the tariff bill.

Find a Mine in the Street.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 31.—A rich lead mine has been struck on Main street, Joplin, and a half interest in it was traded last evening for a fine 300-acre farm in Clay county, Kentucky, worth about \$5,000.

NEWS BOILED DOWN.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the town of Sirling, the seat of the palace of Parliament house built by James V., the sum of \$5,000 for a public library building.

Authority has been granted for the organization of the National Bank of Seneca, Kan. Capital, \$50,000.

E. L. Eaton, nominated for governor by the Iowa Prohibitionists, is ineligible for the office of governor, not having lived in the state the required two years.

George H. McKinley, first cousin of the President, will be appointed postmaster at Moline, Ill.

Moses P. Handy has been appointed Special Commissioner of the United States for the Paris exposition.

Judge Owens, of Leadville, Col., has issued an order to disorderly women to leave that city before August 2. A few weeks ago he stopped gambling, for the first time in the history of the mining camp.

The Senatorial deadlock at Webster City, Iowa, was broken after 3,468 ballots had been cast. Joseph Wallace of Eldorado was nominated.

The President has again nominated T. V. Powderly as commissioner general of immigration.

By the closing of the Amoskeag cotton mills at Manchester, N. H., 6,000 operatives are rendered idle.

Nathan James of near Ann Arbor, Mich., shot and fatally wounded his sweetheart and then killed himself.

The attempt to disbar Judge J. F. McDonald, the prominent Kansas Populist, for unprofessional practice, at Fort Scott, was a failure.

J. C. Thompson, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Sedalia, Mo., was seen in San Francisco, and is believed to be bound for the Klondyke.

Mrs. Norah L. Bryan is a bride of three months and postmistress of Middlefield, Mass. She has been arrested for opening letters, tempted by her curiosity to know what her neighbors were saying of her wedding.

Badger Paper company's plant, Kaukauna, Wis., which, with contents, was valued at \$275,000, was destroyed by fire.

Dr. Smith of Warrensburg, Mo., and a party of eight have decided to traverse Alaska's icy wastes in search of gold.

The Minnesota G. A. R. want to make the Chinese premier, Li Hung Chang, an honorary member of that organization because of his admiration for General Grant.

Isaac N. Weaver, late Secretary of the Citizen's Savings, Loan and Building Association of Pana, Ill., has been arrested for embezzlement of \$6,000. It seems that he began to steal in 1890 and was continued in the office in the hope of making the shortage good, but increased it to nearly \$17,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of their wedding.

It is authoritatively announced that England has abandoned the Pacific cable scheme.

James Mengel murdered Mary Briscoe and her babe at Springfield, Ill. The woman had tired of the man.

British manufacturers are indignant because Americans were awarded large contracts for steel rails and electric traction plants. The Britishers were underbid. One contract alone is for 7,750,000 tons of rails for India.

Chief White Father of the Iowans danced himself to death near Perry, Okla.

The Crown Consolidated Copper company of St. Louis has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000.

King Alfonso of Spain and the queen regent narrowly escaped accidental killing at the hands of a boy who was bird hunting in the Royal Forest at San Sebastian.

The Kansas, Missouri and Indian Territory coal miners will not strike.

British capitalists oppose the proposed international bimetallic conference.

Congress adjourned without taking action on the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

President McKinley has pardoned H. G. Allis, the Little Rock, Ark., bank wrecker.

Kereus Wins Again.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Missouri Congressional slate of consular appointments was badly fractured yesterday by the announcement of two appointments not on the list. One is that of Major John L. Bittinger, to be consul general at Montreal, and the other that of William P. Smyth, to be consul at Enil, England. Both of these are Kereus appointments, and neither of them adorned the Pearce-Joy-Bartholdt list of consular recommendations.

A. G. A. R. Post of Priests.

LAPORTE, Ind., July 29.—State Commander Dodge has granted the application for the organization of a G. A. R. post at Notre Dame, the seat of Notre Dame university, to be composed wholly of Catholic priests. This will be the only Grand Army organization in the United States composed of priests who have won distinction in the field.

Speedy Texas Justice.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 31.—Maximo Martinez was hanged at Floresville, in the Wilson county jail, yesterday afternoon, for a triple murder, committed June 6, last. He killed Jesus Carrillo and wife, and Juanita Acosta, 18 years old, whom he first ravished.

Hail Destroys Minnesota Crops.

LUVERNE, Minn., July 31.—The crops in a strip five miles wide and thirty miles long in this county were entirely destroyed by hail last night.

It is not necessary to pump some people in order to get out of them all they know.

Whenever you hear anyone speak of himself as "high spirited," it is nearly always a sign that he is a little bit silly.

The man who keeps his farm trimmed up and cultivates his crops in a proper manner and at the proper time can do more to regenerate his careless neighbors than all the newspapers in the country. It is to such men we look for the beginnings of better things when improvements are needed.

Weeds are not altogether an unmixed evil, for no doubt the presence of them many times induces the careless farmer to cultivate his crops when the soil needs stirring, but would not get it if it were not for the crop of weeds which threaten him with loss.

A Meriden (Conn.) clothing dealer, who is a shrewd advertiser, has bought a tract of thirty-five acres south of the city and will lay out building lots, which he has offered as prizes to buyers of his goods.

It is just? It is honest? No: out of ten spring chickens sold at this grocery store are roosters. Why should the pullets always escape the frying pan?

Some people seem to enjoy being arrested.

Before a man and woman are married, they argue a question; after they are married, they dispute about it.

There probably never was any one so eloquent he could make his hearers believe that he suffers all he claims.

WASHINGTON A FINE ART.

"Ever since spinning was a type of womanly industry from age to age, it has been expected that beautiful apparel should clothe women. From the classic robes of Aspasia to the rich dresses of Elizabeth, and thence to the wedding gown of Puritan Priscilla we see the attractiveness of dress." But at this time only has it become possible for all women to be becomingly attired at a small cost, the supply of beautiful inexpensive dress fabrics now to be had, making it an easy matter. Yet there are women who insist that the expense of having summer gowns laundered is greater than the original cost, and that in the end light woollens or summer silks are more economical. This is a mistaken idea, as washing pretty belongings is a fine art, which is very easy to learn. Any girl no matter how delicately reared can wash her own summer gowns. A bright day, plenty of water, and a little pure soap are the necessary aids in the work. To do it, fill a tub two-thirds full of warm water, dissolve a fourth of a cake of Ivory Soap, (which will not fade the most delicate colors), add it to the water, wash the garments carefully through it, rinse first in clear water, then in lime water, wring, dip in thin starch, hang on the line in the shade. When dry, sprinkle, and iron on the wrong side. Eliza R. Parker.

One queer result of the search for the murderer of Gaidensuppe in New York, before the name of the victim was known, was to develop the fact that there were at the time seventy-two persons mysteriously missing from home in that city.

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Take Cascares Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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GET STRENGTH AND APPETITE.

Use Dr. Parke's Iron Tonic. Your druggist will refund money if not satisfactory.

When a woman is indifferent to the size of her feet, it is a sign of old age.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, soothes and cures inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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